



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 439**

LCO No. 3248

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Workforce  
Development

Introduced by:  
(WFD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1       (NEW) (a) Within available appropriations for the fiscal year ending  
2       June 30, 2002, and the next two successive fiscal years, the Department  
3       of Education, in cooperation with the Connecticut Employment and  
4       Training Commission and the Labor Department, shall establish a two-  
5       year pilot vocational training program using preapprentice, internship  
6       and mentoring programs that are designed to serve (1) children of  
7       school age who are attending school and working on a part-time basis,  
8       and (2) persons twenty-one years of age or younger who are not  
9       attending school.
- 10       (b) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of this section,  
11       the Commissioner of Education, in cooperation with the Connecticut  
12       Employment and Training Commission and the Labor Department,  
13       shall establish written participation guidelines for the pilot program  
14       authorized under this section.
- 15       (c) Not later than January 1, 2002, the Commissioner of Education

16 shall submit a status report on the establishment and on any operation  
17 of the pilot program authorized under this section to the joint standing  
18 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
19 relating to appropriations, education and labor and to the select  
20 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
21 relating to workforce development.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To assist young people in completing vocational training and academics and to meet employer needs.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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